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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We need more competition to keep service providers in check and keep services and pricing affordable.

Broadband is critical in my case to keep from getting price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone that I can not afford on a retirement fixed income.

I'm saying NO to any price hikes.

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